

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 63

Introduced by Senator Yee

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63—Relative to secondhand goods.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 63, as amended, Yee. Secondhand goods.

This measure would urge the Department of Justice to ensure compliance with a requirement that the department develop a standard format to be used statewide for purposes of reporting secondhand dealer transactions.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Section 21625 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to curtail the
- 3 dissemination of stolen property and to facilitate the recovery of
- 4 stolen property by means of a uniform, statewide,
- 5 state-administered program of regulation of persons whose
- 6 principal business is the buying, selling, trading, auctioning, or
- 7 taking in pawn of tangible personal property and to aid the State
- 8 Board of Equalization to detect possible sales tax evasion; and

1 WHEREAS, Existing law requires secondhand dealers and coin
2 dealers, on forms either approved or provided at actual cost by the
3 Department of Justice, to report daily all tangible personal property
4 purchased, taken in trade or pawn, or accepted for sale on
5 consignment or auctioning, to the chief of police or sheriff; and

6 WHEREAS, Prior to 2000, existing law generally required those
7 forms to be submitted by mail; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2000, the Legislature enacted Chapter 994 of
9 the Statutes of 2000 to require the Department of Justice, in
10 consultation with local law enforcement agencies, to develop clear
11 and comprehensive descriptive categories for this property and to
12 develop, also in consultation with these agencies and
13 representatives of the secondhand and coin dealer businesses, a
14 standard format to be used statewide to transmit this report
15 electronically; and

16 WHEREAS, Implementation of that standard format for *the*
17 purposes of electronic transmission has yet to occur; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
20 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature urges the Department of
21 Justice to ensure compliance with the requirements of Chapter 994
22 of the Statutes of 2000 at the earliest possible time; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
24 this resolution to the Department of Justice and to the author for
25 appropriate distribution.